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FIRE SATURDAY MORNING

FOUR WAREHOUSES CONTAINING CORN, OATS AND HAY DESTROYED.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $4,000

INSURED FOR HALF—FIRE BOYS SAVED ONE BUILDING CONTAINING 1000 BUSHELS OF CORN.

The row of warehouses containing corn, oats and hay, situated between the H. & T. C. and M. K. & T. railroad tracks south of the freight offices, were discovered to be on fire about 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Al Bomer who lives a block west of the railroad got up to give one of his children a drink of water and saw the blaze. The alarm was quickly given, and the fire company were on the ground in a few minutes, but owing to the combustible contents of the buildings and a light pressure of water, they could do practically nothing in the way of extinguishing the flames. They got in good work, however, in saving the north building owned by J. P. Griffin, and rented to McCarty Moore who had one thousand bushels of corn stored in it. The end of the roof was burned off and corn slightly damaged by water.

Four buildings and their contents were destroyed.

Building owned by W. A. and J. C. Rhea, valued at $250, no insurance; rented by Shrader & Burrage whose loss on corn and oats was $1800. Covered by $1500 insurance.

Building owned by Texas Brewing Co., of Ft. Worth, valued at $500, insurance unknown. contained only a few old fixtures.

Building owned by A. B. Mayes valued at $300, insured for $100, rented to H. H. Crouch whose loss on cotton seed and lime amounted to about $150, no insurance.

Building owned by Massey and Dohoney valued at $300, insurance policy expired last Thursday, rented to Greer & Dowell whose loss on bailed hay was $600, covered by $400 insurance.

The total loss of property and feed stuff amounts to $4000 and was covered by $2000 insurance.

Several hands, worked yesterday and saved a few sacks of burnt corn that can be sold as poultry feed. Two telegraph poles were burned down, but were quickly replaced as soon as daylight came.

Left for Iowa.

Dr. J. F. Cole, the optician, who has been in the employ of the jewelry firm of D. Goodin & Co. the past few years, and who married one of McKinney's fair daughters, left Monday for Iowa, where he will go into the jewelry and optical business with his brother. Mr. Cole has made scores of warm friends during his sojourn here, all of whom regret to have him and his estimable wife go from our midst, and the Democrat joins his recent employers and his many friends in wishing him health, happiness and success in his new home.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot Ease. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

MUCH HEAP BIG INDIANS

NEW TRIBE AT FAMERSVILLE ORGANIZED LAST THURSDAY.

21 OF THE M'KINNEY BRAVES

THAT NUMBER DROVE THROUGH IN CARRIAGES AND INITIATED PALE FACES.

Twenty-one Red Men of Hiawatha Tribe No.22, of this city organized Mohawk Tribe at Farmersville Thursday with twenty members.

Fifteen more new members initiated by the McKinney team which exemplified the secret work in all the degrees.

The McKinney braves drove over in carriages and were received with the most cordial welcome by their Farmersville brethren.

After the conferring of degrees T. S. Jackson of Hiawatha Tribe made a "long talk" on Redmanship which was enjoyed by all present.

Those attending from here were: R. E. Carpenter, W. R. Abernathy, E.R. Hall, T.S. Jackson, H. F. Hibbitts, G.J.S.Walker, S. H. Guffey, J. N. Grisham, Byron Griffin, W. N. Griffin, F. M. Griffin, W. R. Hilton, Tom W. Perkins, E. A. Kirkland, W. A. Kendall, M. A. Mayhew, A. E. Buck, John Eubank, G. A. Stiff, Lee Humphreys and John D. Douglass.

THE WORLD'S FAIR PARTY

THE TEXAS COMMISSION ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS TO SELECT SITE.

JESSE SHAIN IN THE PARTY

IN COMPANY WITH LOUIS J. WORTHAM AND E. H. R. GREEN WHO WILL MAKE SELECTION.

Globe Democrt.

Mr. Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by other members of the commission The party included, in addition to Mr. Wortham, E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railway. Jesse Shain, a prominent merchant of McKinney, Texas, and Eugene Corley, secretary to Mr. Wortham. The party came from Dallas in the private car Lone Star, belonging to Mr. Green. The party held a conference yesterday afternoon with President Francis, Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor and Secretary W. B. Stevens, relative to the status of the exposition work, and the possibility of designating a site immediately for the Texas state building and exhibit.

"We are here to select our site," said Mr. Wortham last night, "and I am given to understand that we shall do so tomorrow. A trip to the exposition grounds has been arranged between our party and officials of the exposition company, including, I believe, President Francis. We are anxious to have this matter attended to as the sentiment for an immense Texas display at the exposition has grown to such an extent among our people that they will be much more satisfied to continue their work if they know they have a place assigned to them for their building. There isn't a crossroads in the state that is not talking St. Louis and the World's Fair already, and nothing can shake their confidence in the fact that they are to be real partners in an exposition that is to eclipse all others."

The party is in advance of the date on which they were expected, but Director of Works Taylor says the business upon which they have come may as well be disposed of now as at a later date.

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GREAT PROHIBITION LANDSLIDE

VICTORY PERCHED ON THE BANNER OF LOCAL OPTIONISTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

A TOTAL OF 7426 VOTES CAST

Presiding Officers' Returns From All the Boxes Except Four Received Today By County Clerk's Office.

DAILY COURIER, MARCH 10th.

The battle of the ballots took place on schedule time on Saturday, March 8. The result is a victory for prohibition. The voting in McKinney was spirited from early to late. The pros were half inclined to concede McKinney to the antis while the antis only quibbled over the size of their majority in McKinney. The result was a genuine surprise to both sides. After the polls closed the Courier phone was placed in use and soon the reports came rolling in from all over the county bringing the news of prohibibition victory from every section. The crowd present was good natured, orderly and considerate of the feelings of their fellow citizens.

Returns for the local option election Saturday from all the boxes in the county except four were deposited with the county clerk's office today.

Comparison with the tally sheets revealed but few variations from the Courier's published report of the result next morning.

The four boxes not in at press hour are Copeville, Josephine, Lavon and Lucas, but it is know that the figures from these boxes as given below are substantially correct. The result shows that a total of 7426 votes were cast, 4690 pro and 2736 anti, giving a net pro majority of 1962.

The result also shows a heavier vote polled than was anticipated. The pros carried 32 boxes while the antis captured only 4—North Farmersville, St. Paul, Wylie and Lick Prairie by a combined majority of 119. The victory for the pros is a decisive one and indicates in no uncertain terms that the great majority are determined to banish the saloon from our borders and will brook no farce in the execution of the law.

VOTING BOXES.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Prohibition Majority.	Anti Majority.
North McKinney	450	418	32	
South "	404	380	24	
North Farmersville	181	218		37
South "	244	171	73	
Anna	207	44	163	
Weston	276	112	164	
Plano	306	140	166	
Rock Hill	156	17	139	
Millwood	70	34	46	
Blue Ridge	211	43	168	
Seven Points	72	11	61	
Lebanon	121	49	72	
Murphy	83	73	10	
Rhea's Mill	97	10	87	
Melissa	171	30	141	
Allen	116	39	75	
Verona	50	39	11	
St. Paul	37	45		8
Gray Bill	39	34	5	
Celina	81	16	65	
Renner	28	11	17	
Nevada	143	26	117	
Pike	61	29	32	
Wylie	167	223		56
Lick Prairie	27	45		18
Valdasta	79	52	27	
Copeville	85	59	26	
Princeton	129	88	41	
Snow Hill	54	37	17	
Josephine	94	14	80	
Lavon	42	21	21	
Roseland	81	20	61	
Lucas	104	31	73	
Altoga	68	58	10	
Climax	61	42	19	
Culleoka	95	57	38	
Total	4690	2736	2081	119

Total vote cast 7426. Net pro majority 1962.

SHOOTING AT WESTON

DEPUTY SHERIFF ALEX T. ROBERTSON'S WOUND NOT SERIOUS.

FRED WILSON ARRESTED.

BROUGHT TO M'KINNEY SUNDAY—TAKEN BACK TO WESTON WHERE HE WAS RELEASED ON BOND.

The shot fired at Deputy Sheriff Alex T. Robertson at Weston Saturday night took effect just above the right eye and proved to be only a skin wound. Two No. 4 shot hit him at a glancing range, passing between the skin and the skull.

When Sheriff Pafford, Deputy Chief Warden and Marshal Todd Warden arrived there Sunday morning the evidence was strong enough to cause the arrest of Fred Wilson, who was brought to McKinney Sunday. He waived his examining trial and was taken back to Weston where he gave bond and was released to appear before Esquire Hardin, justice of the peace for that precinct, next Saturday, March 15.

It will be remembered that about three months ago, in attempting to make some arrests at Weston, Mr. Robertson shot Fred Wilson.

HENRY SPENCER ARRESTED

A SEARCH WARRANT REVEALED GOODS STOLEN FROM BUD GIDNEY.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

A FINE PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK BY CITY MARSHAL TODD WARDEN.

Henry Spencer (colored) was arrested last Monday by Marshal Todd Warden on the charge of burglarizing Bud Gidney's store just west of town January 15th.

The arrest is the result of Mr. Warden's vigilance, and is a fine piece of detective work. He has picked up a bit of evidence here and there, a word now and then, which, linked together made a chain strong enough to justify the issuance of a search warrant.

Marshal Warden in company with Mr. Gidney proceeded to Spencer's house on College Hill, and the search revealed a part of the stolen goods in his possession. He was arrested and is now behind the iron bars. Marshal Warden has other strong evidence against him.

The culprits that escape Todd Warden's keen eyes are few and far between.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier, (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

Operated On Twice.

Geo. Cole of Oklahoma has been brought to the home of his father-in-law, Frank Hunn, who lives a few miles north of McKinney, for medical treatment. He has been operated on twice for appendicitis.

DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA

JAMES FOWLER, SON-IN-LAW OF JOHN BELL WATSON.

BITTEN BY DOG 6 WEEKS AGO

CAME TO M'KINNEY FRIDAY AND WAS UNABLE TO RETURN HOME A TYPICAL CASE.

James Fowler died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the Foote House from a well developed case of hydrophobia, so pronounced by a number of physicians.

About six weeks ago Mr. Fowler was bitten on the hand by a stray pug dog that came into his yard and which he undertook to pet. He was also bitten by his own dog about the same time but thought nothing of it.

Friday he came to McKinney to purchase some farm implements and was taken sick. He sought medical aid but was not able to return home at night, so was taken to the hotel. He gradualllly grew worse and every symptom was of hydrophobia. He was kept under the influence of powerful drugs, and the disease was controlled to a great extent. To touch the bed, or the cover, to walk across the floor, or between his eyes and the light, or the least noise would throw him into a paroxysm. He could not swallow water or any liquid.

The effect of the drugs died out for a short time Sunday and he became very violent, springing from his bed and bursting out a window light. He was quickly quieted and controlled until death came this morning. He was conscious to the end, recognizing every one. While working in the timber last Wednesday Mr. Fowler received injuries on the left shoulder and arm that also gave considerable pain and trouble.

The deceased was about 31 years old. He was a son-in-law of John Bell Watson and leaves a wife and four children who were with him when he died. A sister, Mrs. Snyder, lives near his home in the west edge of Collin, near Bates, Denton county. Another sister, Mrs. Bowles, lives east of McKinney.

The remains were taken Monday to the home of his brother, Will Fowler who lives four miles west of McKinney. The burying took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Walnut Grove cemetery.

There are no symptoms of hydrophobia in the dog that belonged to Mr. Fowler that bit him, and the stray dog disappeared and no trace can be found of him.

New Agent.

Mr. W. E. Seifer who for several years has been M. K. & T. station agent at Italy, Texas, has been transferred to McKinney, to succeed Mr. C. M. Anderson who resigned a few days ago. Mr. Seifer arrived last evening and took charge of the office here.

Caught Stealing Flour.

About 10 o'clock Monday J. D. Wright, night watchman at the Collin county mill, discovered a man coming out from the cellar under the mill with a sack of flour under his arm. Two shots caused the man to drop the flour and he disappeared in the darkness. Deputy Sheriff Wms. Warden was phoned for, but could get no clue.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 13, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.

For County Treasurer.
~~Dan E. Neathery.~~

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

McKinney and Collin prosperity is now on the up-grade.

The rain was general throughout Texas and the Territory.

Sunshine, singing birds, bursting buds and gladsome hearts will soon prevail.

Those who voted for peace, prosperity, law and order have a chance to prove their sincerity.

The Southern Pacific railroad is building a bridge fifty miles long across Great Salt Lake in Utah. The first twelve miles will be over water 6 to 8 feet deep and the balance will be 40 feet deep.

The citizens of McKinney are receiving congratulations from all parts of the state an the great prohibition victory. One prominent man writes Eld. R. R. Hamlin: "Collin county 'takes the cake,' and ought to have anything that she asks for."

J. D. COTTRELL.

J. D. Cottrell has just returned from a trip over the county and has found his prospects brighter all over the county than he had anticipated. In some portions of the county where there is a prospect of other candidates he has found the most influential and ardent supporters. Never in the history of Plano has she been represented in the legislature, notwithstanding the fact that when there is a need of a democratic majority they safely rely on Plano to roll it up, and she always comes.

It is a long lane that has no turn. We have assisted our sister cities long enough. We now ask them to help us elect our young and aspiring attorney, who is a peer to any in the field. His personel influence and legal ability will have great influence on the law making body of our great empire state. They need him. Come out and by your vote let's send him.—Plano Courier.

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STRANGE SHOOTING.

One Man Killed. Another Fatally Shot and a Third Arrested.

Texarkana, Ark., March 11.—A mysterious shooting took place on Maple street near Broad, across from the Randolph hotel at 10 o'clock Monday night, in which one man was killed, another fatally wounded and a third is in jail. All the parties are strangers here and the name of only one can be learned, that of the fatally wounded man who is said to be H. A. Nester of Marshall, Tex. He is shot through the brain, yet is still partly conscious. The dead man was also shot through the brain. The man in jail refuses to give any information whatever.

It is believed by the officers that two of the men were trying to hold up and rob the other one who is thought to be a countryman and that he resisted and drew his pistol when one of them shot him dead and he shot one of the men stated. Justice Henry is holding an inquest.

Bishop Spalding Dead.

Erie, Pa., March 11.—John F. Spalding, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of Colorado, died here at the home of his son, Rev. Frank Spalding, of pneumonia.

John F. Spalding was born in Belgrade, Me., Aug. 25, 1828. After attending Bowdoin college and the General Theological seminary, he was ordained at Gardner, Me. He was elected bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico in October, 1873.

Ten Residences Burned.

Dallas, March 8.—Ten cottages, covering an area of about a block and a half were destroyed, together with all that they contained at Oak Cliff Thursday night. The loss will probably reach $12,000 or $15,000. The first started about 11:15 o'clock in the residence of C. C. Jordan on Pecan street from a cause not known. A boy and a woman were badly, but not seriously, burned.

Jessie Morrison Gets a New Trial.

Topeka, March 10.—Jessie Morrison, who was convicted in the second degree, of murder, for killing Mrs. Clara W. Castle of Eldorado about a year ago, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. The court held there was an error in empanelling the jury that tried Miss Morrison. Miss Morrison was a rival of Mrs. Castle in a love affair.

Big Sale of Shorthorns.

Kansas City, March 11.—One of the most notable sales of shorthorns in the history of cattle breeding in the west will take place in Kansas City March 19, when the entire herd of W. R. Nelson, who is retiring from the business, will be offered. In the lot are three cows bred by Queen Victoria and cattle from the most noted herds of Great Britain and Canada.

May Rebuild Austin Dam.

Austin, March 11.—Engineer Foster of Nashville, Tenn., is here by invitation of the citizens' committee and will make an estimate on the cost of replacing the Austin dam, which was destroyed April 7, 1900. Mr. Foster spent Saturday going over the ruins of the once magnificent structure, and has commenced a series of soundings.

Girl Murdered in Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., March 8.—The 9-year-old daughter of R. J. Kendall of this city was found late Thursday in a vacant building near the Southern Pacific telegraph office, with her throat cut, the result of an attempt of criminal assault. The officers have not apprehended the assailant, nor are they in possession of any clew as yet.

Five Miners Injured.

South McAlester, I. T., March 11.—An explosion took place in the McAlester Coal and Mining company's mine at Buck Saturday night, in which five miners were badly burned. The explosion was caused by a miner firing a shot which ignited the gas and caused several kegs of powder to explode. The mine was not injured.

El Paso Chinaman Suicides.

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—A disconsolate Chinaman named Gee Kung, who had lost all his money playing fantan took his own life here by filling a lemon with opium and sucking out the contents. It is the first case on record where suicide was committed in this peculiar manner.

Child Dies of a Wound.

Pickton, Tex., March 11.—The 3-year-old son of James Ashmore died here from the effects of being accidentally shot a few days ago while playing with a 32-caliber target rifle. The ball took effect in the back part of the neck and ranged upward and forward.

Farmer Threatened With Fire.

Temple, Tex., March 11.—John Nichols, a wealthy farmer residing near Temple, is in receipt of a note advising him that if $1000 is not forthcoming as per directions Mr. Nichols may look out for a fire. Mr. Nichols is not alarmed by the note.

Senator Pfeffer's Wife Dead.

Washington, March 11.—Following an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. Jane Peffer, wife of ex-Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, died here Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. McIlheny. Mrs. Peffer was 70 years old.

Strike Ties up a Railroad.

Butte, Mont., March 11.—The Rocky division of the Northern Pacific, from Helena and Butte to Hope, Idaho, is tied up by a strike called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union at a meeting held here.

Pilgrims Victims of Cholera.

Constantinople, March 8.—Cholera has broken out among pilgrims at Medina. 110 deaths have occurred.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY ONE AWAITS JUDGE DILLARD.

TERM BEGINNING MARCH 17

A LONG LIST OF CIVIL CASES—STATE DOCKET SET FOR APRIL 14.

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH.

4732 Geo E Seay vs Cassie K Seay
4999 G C & S F Ry vs T E Ball.
5012 J H Jenkins vs M L Stipe.
5073 Jas M Peters vs Dan Thomas
5102 Lela Wallace et al vs McKinney Drug Co et al.
5120 W C Brown vs the city of McKinney.
5137 E W Glass vs T F Lokey.
5146 Estate of John Baker deceased.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH.

5150 Francis Emerson vs R L Howard.
5152 R B Carr vs Steve Hillis et al
5155 A H Burns Sr vs D L Horton et al.
5156 Chas Connelly vs J M Parkhill et al.
5164 S H Abbott vs Price Stiff adm'r Joe Priestly.
5169 Harriet Otenhouse et al vs J F Wilcox et al.
5171 C Ashton vs C L Smith.
5182 Alice Cole vs J W Pafford et al.
5187 J M Wilcox vs Annie Lindsey et al.
5188 S H Cole guardian et al vs R D Erwin et al.

WEDNESDEY, MARCH 19 TH.

5189 W C Saterwhite et al vs Woody Young et al
5200 Elizabeth Montgomery et al vs J C Montgomery g'rd'n.
5205 W P Taylor Co vs W P Suttle.
5217 Ed McCabe vs R E Bristol.
5118 J E Tallant vs M S Metz.
5221 S E Yingling et at vs W C Saterwhite et al,
5222 M F Thurman et al vs Robt. C Carnes et al
5224 W H Love vs B G Perry et al
5241 J C Moore vs E H Parker.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH.

5245 G W Dikes vs S H Abbott et al.
5248 A M Wilson vs J R Moore.
5249 W M Everett vs the city of McKinney.
5250 Hooks & Hines vs J W Pafford et al.
5251 W D McMeans vs the city of McKinney.
5252 Jim Woods vs the city of McKinney.
5257 H E Smith vs M H Byrne.
5258 J M Collier vs H B Carlisle et al.
5262 Mrs L H Field vs Mattie Field et al.
5263 James Wood et ux vs the city of McKinney.
5095 W C Bovenderi vs R L Brown.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST.

5714 Mary A Dale et al vs Ida Belle Kelley et al.
5745 A and Harvey Mull vs Sarah Spivey.
5216 C W N Hopkins vs Charlie Roemelle.
5274 Eugene Williams adm'r vs Jesse Shain.
5278 Jane Skelton vs St Louis S W Ry Co of Texas.
5292 Amanda F Dannell et al vs Rufus Graves et al.
5296 J H Jones et al vs Mattie Basdon et al.
5299 Mrs Nannie H Cooper vs Unknown heirs John Angle

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND.

All uncontested divorce cases.

JURY DOCKET.

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH.

3441 D H Gibson et al vs Mat Dean et al.
4323 Susan F Thompson vs John Johnson et al.
4551 Mary E Elliott vs P T Thompson et al.
4703 N B Ledgerwood vs Alexander Elliott.
4723 Holmes Colbert vs Geo H Gerrish et al.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH.

4804 Jennie Edge vs J P Griffin.
4843 M L Stipe vs T E Shirley et al.
4866 J P Nenney vs D T Pardue

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH.

4956 J W Melton vs W F Wolford et al.
5035 John Tombs vs M L Latham et al.
5205 Robt Jackson vs W S McWhirter.
5136 E W Glass vs G W Lokey.
5170 Jesse Shain vs J N Deal et al

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH.

5180 Mrs L R Dowlin vs J W Pafford et al.
5190 E King vs Farmersville Mill and Electric Light Co.
5192 Mrs G G Barrett vs St Louis S W Ry Co of Texas.
5342 W C Burrus vs Shain Packing Co.

STATE DOCKET.

MONDAY, APRIL 14 TH.

4475 State vs Beade Eastman
6070 " " Manley Beard.
6072 " " Manley Beard.
6265 " " Gabe Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH.

6338 State vs Jas Bell.
6342 " " T J Campbell.
6344 " " Boss Mack
6355 " " Shohday Shdad.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH.

State vs R W Cox.
6371 " " R W Cox.
6372 " " T B Goodman.
6407 " " W R Gaines.

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST.

6356 State vs J R Vinsant.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. T. Cox,
District Clerk

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

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Houston, Texas.

For County Attorney.

In our announcement column this week is found the name of George Hardin candidate for county attorney subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Hardin is an able lawyer and seeks the office with the promise that he will earnestly, conscientiously and vigorously perform its duties- enforce the law without fear or favor impartially to the best interests of all. Mr. Hardin is strong in the democratic faith yet liberal in his views and courteous with all opponents.

During the heat and passion of the past conflicts in Collin county he always counciled moderation and sought to unite the democracy. He asks the voters of Collin county to consider his claims in the coming primaries and if possible to cast their votes for him for county attorney. He lives in the city of Farmersville.

J. P. Morrow of Culleoka gave us a pleasant call to renew for his subscription.

The above feed is pure ground corn and oats. 100 pounds in a sack. Get a sack for trial. Will give splendid results.

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OIL MILL CLOSED DOWN

5900 TONS OF SEED BOUGHT AT AVERAGE COST OF $18 PER TON.

ONLY FIVE MONTHS RUN.

THIRD SHORTEST SEASON SINCE MILL BEGAN OPERATION NINE YEARS AGO.

The McKinney Cotton Oil Mill closed down last Monday for the season of 1901-02 after a five months' run. It is the third shortest run since it began operation 9 years ago, and was rather an unsatisfactory season all the way through. 5900 tons of seed was bought at an average price of about $18 per ton, and yielded about 33 gallons of oil to ton, which is five gallons short of the yield for an ordinary year.

The mill had less hulls, meal and linters on hand at the close this season than ever before. The demand for hulls for feed, especially on the part of the farmers, was enormous. The mill made a fine running record this season, being shut down only ten days during the time, and only six hours for break downs.

For a number of years the machinery has been under the superintendancy of F. P. Brooks one of the best engineers in the county.

For four seasons the office affairs have been in the hands of Arthur E. Smith who can master more work than any man in McKinney. He has a wonderful tact at business management and knows just how to handle the public. He is always jolly and jovial, and never gets mad. He has served the company well, watching with keen thought their every interest, and the success of the mill is due largely to his untiring energy and efforts.

The Oil Mill furnisnes work to more than forty men for at least six months in the year on an average.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Mar. 13, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Andrews Mrs Mattie
Baccus Mrs Jennie
Carter Miss Maggie
Clemment Mrs Minnie
Cooper Mrs Eliza
Cunningham Miss Emma (2)
Davis Mrs Eller
Farmer Miss Pearl
Johnson Mrs H E
Kirby Mrs Josie
Nichols Mrs Dollie
Pierce Mrs C
Potter Mrs Monta
Stevens Mrs Ike

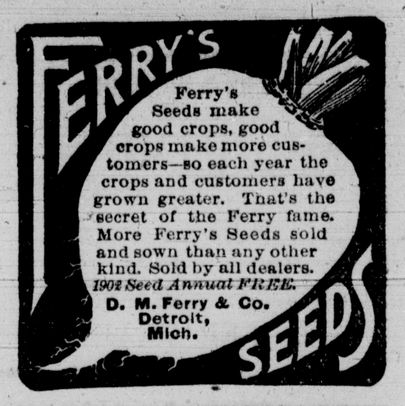
GENTLEMEN.

Brown M A
Baker Lavater
Batserdes F
Golding Clarence
Grisham N E
Moore N J
Macon D T
Reeder J T
Roberson George
Richison B C
Smith Wm A
Sackett Robt J
Terrell M T
Townsend Howard A
Warden Hez
Warden G A
Wright Moses
Wilson G L

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2:60--2:90 per lb
Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.15 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	65 to 80c
Oats per bushel	55 to 70c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	10 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	10 to 12½c
Butter per pound	12 1-2 to 16 2-3
Eggs, per doz	10 to 20c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	6c
Hogs	4.50 to 5.90
Cattle	2.50 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50



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Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Blackland Townsite Co to W P Wygle lot 12 blk 22 Emmerson $100.

F M Shoemake and wife to F F M Thompson 12 a D M Farmer sur $500.

L D Franklin and wife to A Franklin int in tract D J Franklin sur $1200.

W M Windom and wife to J S Shipman 23 a and entire int in 80 a John Burkes sur $1470.

P L Patterson and wife to P W Patterson et al 49 9-10 a A D Orr sur $2250.

W P Hackler and wife to P W Patterson and wife 76 a A D Orr sur $2222.73.

P W Patterson and wife to P L Patterson 58 a H Walters sur $2385.

J F Abel and wife to P L Patterson 49 9-10 a A D Orr sur $1996.

D Bumpass and wife to A H Neathery 2 6-100 a Farmersville $300.

A H Neathery and wife to D Bumpass 2 6-100 a Farmersville $234.

Blackland Townsite Co to R C Fisher blk 110 Emmerson $475.

W M Edwards and wife to B F Hartman 9 a C Boles sur $180.

Fred Emerson et al to Mrs J M Walton ¼ int tract Wm Davis sur assuming ½ of 4 certain notes.

Blackland Townsite Co to Emmerson Cotton Gin & Grain Co blk 101 Emmerson $325.

W M Edwards and wife to D B Perdue 7 a C Boles sur $140.

W M Edwards and wife to D B Perdue 1½ a C Boles sur should have been included in deed from Edwards to Perdue transfering 7 a.

J C Greer and wife to E A Hopkins tract W T Horne sur $750.

A J Aycock et al to J C Greer lots 13 14 15 16 17 18 blk 2 Princeton $700.

A T Robertson to J B Shields 43 69-100 a B F Stapp sur $1192.25.

A D Stelzer to J T Malone 92 a part lot 3 sur 15 Collin Co school lands $1500.

W J S Russell and wife to J M Furr lot 7 blk 2 Russell 3rd addition to McKinney $155.

G Coffey to J Coffey 50 a J Douthet sur $1250.

A L Shirley et al to trustees of Masonic No 569 Melissa lots 9 10 blk 5 Melissa $75.

H W Griffith et ux to T A Shoemaker 36 22-100 a J Lee sur $1600.

G W McCarley Jr to J H Truelove 43½ a B Bland sur $1805.25.

A Sims et ux to M J Hight 55 .14 a Wm Davis sur $2,762 and other considerations.

H Mulder and wife to J P Nevil 14 a W Ryan sur $330.

A J McCarly et al to J P Nevil tract in R J Nevil sur $1 and other considerations.

Mary Smith to J J Pounds 14 a G Johnson sur $280.

J B Nevil and wife to J P Nevil int 69½ a W Q Richards sur $350.

J J Pounds and wife to J P Nevil 14 a G Johnson sur $507.50.

G F Rike and wife to R E Rike lot 4 blk 9 G F Rikes addition to Farmersville $350.

Dr W A Bell to Thos F Simington int 40 a T Jouett sur $400.

T. F. Simington and wife to E D Coleman 370 a D S Nelson sur $11,100.

J. P. Hubbard to J A Held s ½ blk 13 Colemans addition to McKinney $175.

P L Patterson et al to D M Jones 57 27-100 a H Watters sur $1431.75.

A T Bryant and wife to Provine and Lewis lot 20 blk 2 and lot 15 blk 3 Bryants addition to Prosper $300

Sarah Griffin to J A Barnett ⅛ int 50 a J Griffins sur $10.

A C Blackwood and wife to H C Sears 54 16-100 a H P Horton sur $2274.70.

W J Scanlan and wife to W H Trantham 10 a T Chambers sur $300.

R O Johnson and wife to F E Wilcox lot in McKinney $400.

W M Sigler et ux to J A Pendleton 12 22-100 a J Ellison sur $480.

COLLIN COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General and Personal Interest.

FOOTE.

Foote, March 6.—Everything is getting pretty dry in these parts. Wells are dry that were never known to go dry before.

Corn planting will be in full blast this week. Oats are coming up and wheat looks very well.

Dave Osborne has the slow fever. Also one of Mr. Faulkner's daughters. Mrs Will Osborne is convalescent. Mrs. Joe Blackwell is in very bad health.

Dutch Striplin's children have the chickenpox.

John Allen and family left last Monday for Excelsior, Mo.

L. B. Brakebill has been adding more improvements to his home which adds very much to its looks.

Eli Hays will leave in a short while for Sugden, O. T., to take up his claim which he drew.

Edgar Crutcher is still suffering from a very painful hand in which he stuck a thorn about four weeks ago.

Several of Andrew Lewis' family are sick.

Rev. Parish, an evangelist, preached at Bowlby Sunday.

Joe Crutcher had an old fashioned log rolling last Tuesday.

Monroe Pearce was in our town last Tuesday shaking hands and passing his cards around.

A nice social was given at the home of J. A. Crutcher last Friday which was enjoyed by all present.

Central.

LIBERTY.

Liberty, March 10.—Will Phillips returned from the Territory last week. It was reported that he would bring some one back with him, but he came alone.

J. M. Lindsey and wife visited relatives at McKinney and Altoga last week.

John Hartman and J. A. Lindsey spent Sunday in McKinney.

Messrs George and Marion Darlin of McKinney are at the bedside of their father here who is very low.

J. M. Forbes who has been spending several months with his son, E. C. Forbes, at this place returned to his home at Rector, Denton county last Saturday.

Bud Sprinkle and wife of Wagner were here last week.

W. S. Thomason who has been quite sick is up once more.

De Sebrof.

DESERT.

Desert, March 4.—Misses Emma Gorden of Whitewright and Mattie Tree of Graybill visited the writer Suuday.

Robert Walker has come from Cooke county to Collin to make his home here.

Henry Motes and wife spent Sunday with Oliver Lance and wife.

Mrs. George Gentry and son have gone to Jones county to see her mother who is sick.

Messrs. G. P. Brown and Tom Beverly gave our school a pleasant call last week.

Wheat and oats are needing rain. Some say if it does not rain pretty soon they will lose their oats.

S. F. Tidwell and Prof. J. A. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Parkhill and family.

Oasis.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, March 6—.The little daughter of J. A. Caldwell has been very low with pneumonia.

Prof. E. I. Cain and family visited relatives at Valdasta Sunday.

A new blacksmith shop has been opened up in town by Bryant Evans, formerly of Trenton.

J. A. Barnett finished up ginning Saturday, 1007 bales gined during the season.

Tom M. Beverly, George P. Brown and C. M. (Lone) Christie were calling on the voters here last week.

B. D. Rodgers and C. D. Jeffcoat were in McKinney on business last week.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was largely attended.

Mrs. J. H. Truelove is reported to be dangerously ill.

The musical entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Evans Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

The firm of Jeffcoat & Huggins has changed hands and the business is now run by C. D. Jeffcoat.

Mrs. M. E. Etley visited the family of Dr. Woodall at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Our people are highly pleased over the county going dry but would like to have a good rain to wet things up. A great many are hauling water quite a distance.

Some of our people attended the lecture by Robt. L. Taylor at McKinney Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Sanderson filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and at night.

C. D. Jeffcoat has erected a nice front porch to his store building.

Geo. P. Brown and L. A. Sears were here shaking hands with the boys this week.

The boys had a high time several nights last week in the bird roosts on Indian creek. They killed them by the hundreds.

JACOB.

ASH GROVE.

Ash Grove, March 6.—This community is still waiting, somewhat impatiently, for rain.

Mrs. E. G. Brown returned from Copeville Thursday where she had been for two days visiting a sick brother.

Our merchant, J. W. Cox, will soon ship about 100 head of beef cattle to market.

J. M. Angel is serving on the jury this week.

Thady Curry and Miss Ethel Brown were married at the bride's home last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bone officiating.

Quite a number of members of Roland Camp W. O. W. attended the burial of Sov. Gibson at Melissa Sunday.

ARDATH.

Ardath, March 11.—The farmers are planting corn this week.

W. J. Parsons happened to an accident last Wednesday by his horse falling on him. It bruised him up but fortunately no bones were broken.

E. J. Straughan happened to an accident last Saturday at Altoga. While getting out of a window it fell and cut his face, but he is getting along alright.

Geo. Bagwill of Princeton visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Ed and Al Bomar and children of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at W. N. Strode's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams is sick at this writing, also the little son of Tom Hudeston.

The W. O. W. gave a banquet last Thursday night. Several visitors were present and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Milligan of Mt. Zion visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Bomar at this place Sunday.

Jessie Bone of Walnut Grove visited our Sunday school Sunday.

The people are rejoicing over the rain that fell Monday night.

Tickey.

TIOAGA.

Tioga, Texas, March 11.—Tioga is on the increase as she is building every day. The large tracts of land are being divided into smaller tracts.

There is going to be a big land sale here the 28th and 29th of this month. Also the Missionary Baptist preachers and deacons are going to meet here at the same time, and the Tioga people are expecting a big time. During the time of the big sale there will be excursions from different points to Tioga.

J. C. Dunn, a former merchant of Altoga has moved just east of Tioga.

There is talk of having a sanitarium, electric lights, a bank and a bakery in our little town.

Among those that are here are: J. W. Hemengway, of Denison; Mr. Easterwood and wife, Mrs. Geo. Ball, Miss Ball, of Gainesville; M. S. Blackurn, Nida, I. T.; Eld. Holsapple, Mr. Brown and wife, Miss Mullinex, of Sherman; Dr. Burton, of Dallas; J. E. McPherson, of Waxahachie, and H. M. Newman and wife, of Clinton.

Little John.

FONCINE.

Foncine, March 11.—A fine rain fell here last night, making everything assume a hew life this morning.

Kirk Ross and family left this place for Oklahoma, which they will make their home.

R. C. Fisher sold a large number of bales of cotton this week for 8¼ cents per pound.

Joe Taylor made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Messrs. J. H. Taylor and John Ruyle made a business trip to Rock Hill and Prosper.

Prof. Taylor of Rock Hill, is in Foncine this morning.

Thos. Taylor has returned from a trip to South Africa.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. A Sunday School was organized in the afternoon.

Frisco.

BRANCH.

Branch, Mar. 11.—The weather here at present is very threatening every farmer is pleased with the prospect for rain.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

T. C. and Crit Oakley spent the latter part of last week at John Ousley's, near the new town of Celina, making fence.

Mrs. T. C. Oakley and Mrs. C. R. Ball went to Allen last Monday to see the latter's father, Mr. Owen Matthews, who has been very ill for some time.

J. J. Hall and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in McKinney visiting his father-in-law Mr. Henry Brantley.

Bill Jenkins is proud—its a girl.

A pound supper given at W. J. Sanders new mansion in the western part of the city, in honor of Miss Bertie Oakley's birthday, was a grand success.

A show consisting of a graphophone grand and moving pictures was at the school house Friday night.

Miss Mollie Colton, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is able to be up again.

Mr. Kerr and lady of Forest Grove community visited at J. T. Branch's Sunday.

"On the wing's" letter was highly appreciated, come again.

Hurrah! Prohibition rules.

Margurita.

DONNA.

Donna, March 11.—Rev. Parish, the evangelist preached to the people yesterday and last night. Will be with us this week.

The families of Messrs. Huebsch, Duke and Abernathy attended church at Gray Bill yesterday.

While Mrs. Nettie Coffey was visiting a neighbor an unknown party entered her house and took her shoes, broom, coffee pot and some other household goods.

Miss Lula Beck and Tom Brayshears were married at Stony Point church.

News was received Friday by Miss C. West of the death of her young friend, Lonnie Wright of Leonard.

While attending to some household duty Mrs. Annie Brown fell and broke her arm.

Prof. G. W. West Sundayed with homefolks.

Mrs. Myrtle Kendrix of Indian Territory is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Kendrix.

Mrs. T. L. West and Miss Mattie Higgens spent Friday in Whitewright.

Miss Zylpha Abraham has returned from a visit to her father.

N. L. Kendrix made a business trip to Lehigh, I. T.

Among the sick are members of Will Morton's family, children of N. L. Kendrix, children of Jno. Mace, Walter Frigille, little Miss Grace Kendershot and brother.

Diana.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, March 10.—Sam Moore who has been quite sick is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Brown who has been suffering from injuries of a broken arm is improving.

As Saturday was election day there was quite a stir raised in our little town, people having come in to vote for or against prohibition. Prohibitionists won.

Miss Effie St. Clair of Verona is instructing a class in music at J. M. Hodge's.

Among the visitors who attended singing last night were Misses Josie Rose of Hunt county, Cora Cantrell, Susie Mounger, of Red Oak; Messrs. H. Taylor of Red Oak, Clyde Templeman of New Life, Cloyd Farley of Altoga.

Our farmers are all smiles over the good prospects of rain which is so much needed in this community, as almost every one has to haul water.

John Sutherland of Anna visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Davis Sunday, also attended singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Sportsman and children and sister, Miss Lizzie visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Stroupe and MissFanne Terrell of Altoga were guests at W. C. Hitchcock's last Sunday evening.

Our public school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Dora Nichols.

Miss Ethel Hodges is on the sick list this week.

Tessa.

TIB.

Tib, Texas, March 10.—Mrs. Hugh Parkhill burned to death at her home last week.

There was a debating society organized at Richards school house last Friday night with S. Walkup, chairman and W. W. Maddox, secretary and treasurer. It will meet every Friday night.

W. J. McAfee of Trenton spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, mrs. Walkup.

C. H. Pate has been quite low with appendicitis but is improving.

Miss Nora Richards has been on the sick list for several days.

The farmers are up with their work and corn planting is in full blast.

Wheat is looking bad.

Goo Goo.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, March 11.—The March wind brings glad tidings to us from all over old Collin. The little town of Millwood can afford three men against liquor where there is one for it, while we are writing these few dots we suppose the good men of Nevada are destroying the malt tonic joint in their little town.

Miss Carrie Reynolds is very sick at this writing.

Grandma Harris is visiting her son Jim Harris near Nevada.

Miss Mima Watkins was the guest of the writer Saturday night.

Drew Brown who has been attending school at Sherman has returned home.

Paul Berry and wife visited Will Watkins and wife Sunday.

Tony McDonald of near McKinney is in our vicinity buying cattle.

Little Bess.

Another Arrest.

Bill Graves (colored) was arrested and jailed by Marshal Todd Warden Tuesday at his home near west edge of town on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of Bud Gidneys store.

Town Lot Sale at Auction

Tioga, Texas.

Two Days, March 28 and 29th

STREET'S ADDITION TO TIOGA.

125 Business and Residence lots, 2 fine hotel sites in the most desirable part of the town will be sold to the highest bidder.

Tioga is situated on the joint track of the M.K.& T. and T.& P. Rys., 31 miles scuthwest of Sherman, in Grayson county. Tioga is the home of the famous TIOGA MINERAL WELLS, renowned throughout the Southwest for the cure of Rheumatism and allied diseases—not merely guess work, but a guaranteed cure.

Tioga has 4 churches, fine school, flouring mill, several brick buildings, hotel and one in course of erection, and The Tioga Mineral Wells Co.'s property, consisting of bath houses, bottling works, pavillion, general offices, etc.

Don't Miss this Opportunity

To visit this well known Health Resort, and to buy property at your own price, that will double in value in a short time. Brass Band, Entertainment and Recreation. Accommodations provided for all. Splendid train service.

TERMS OF SALE ⅓ cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, 8 per cent interest on deferred payment from date.

DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE.

The opportunity to make money is offered to every one some time during life—This is yours. See folders or address,

Capt. J. A. H. Hosack, Auctioneer, Cleburne, Tex.

Col. Pat H. Street, Tioga, Texas.

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Our new Spring Dress Goods are arriving daily. Our line of spring and summer dress goods will be by far the nicest we have ever carried. Don't forget our Millinery is as cheap and good as the best. Respectfully,

HAMMOND & SNEED'S FAIR.

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MILLINERY..

I have on display the best and cheapest stock of Millinery that has ever been brought to McKinney. Al we ask is an inspection of OUR GOCDS and we are sure we can please you.

KESPECTFULLY,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall,

Over White Dry Goods Co.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

James H. Forbes has bought out T. J. Morton's grocery business and will conduct the business at the same stand in the Johnson block. Mr. Forbes has been a resident of McKinney for a number of years, and is an experienced grocery man, having been in that business all the while up to Jan. 1st. We bespeak for him success in his business.

ROOFING,

Guttering and Repairing done. Also ... one of the Best Washers on the market for $1.00. Write for circular.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 13, 1902.

It was a glorious "home" run.

We print the complete returns of the election in this issue.

Now let us concentrate our efforts to the enforcement of law.

So far as we know Collin is the banner prohibition county in the state.

Here's greetings to many glad wives, mothers and daughters in Collin county.

The vote registered is as much against peruna joints as it is against saloons.

Clear Lake just went wet to be in harmony with its name. It will redeem itself at the first opportuuity.

There were four boxes that returned anti majority out of the thirty-six. Little mistakes will happen.

St. Paul only landed eleven on the wrong side of the tally sheet. Sympathy for McKinney probably caused it.

Capt. J. L. Greer and his committees would make a good fire company to save burning homes. They have been tried.

Recently we were advised in the public prints to vote for the progress of McKinney or move out. We voted for the progress of McKinney.

Wylie was just mistaken, that was all. She intended to follow in the footsteps of McKinney and landed her 56 majority on the wrong side.

The harsh words of the campaign will soon be forgotten and our people will patriotically march forward together on the broad highway of commercial and moral progress.

The Democrat has made the fight without malice and while we are on victory's side, we trust for an early termination of harsh expressions and for an era of good feelings.

The Democrat now suggests that all who are in favor of law and order meet in convention and take immediate steps towards the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The Texas commission, composed of Louis J. Wortham, E. H. R. Green and Jesse Shain, are in St. Louis to select a site for the Texas building at the world's fair.—Sherman Democrat.

Gold and silver alone will not perpetuate the life of a nation. Ninevah, Babylon, Athens and Rome all had wealth, but fell, fell because of sin. In the history of all nations we find that national sin inevitably brings national death. The life of a nation is co-existant with its intelligence and moral growth.

If the money spent in America for liquor in one year could be contributed to the use of education, it would permit the establishment of industrial schools all over the land from which could go forth thousands of young men and women possessing high ideas of citizenship and well equipped for the battles of life.

Recently a man came to town to get medicine for his wife who was very sick. He was met by a townsman who invited him around to his office. The countryman said that he did not have time as he was expected home with the medicine for his sick wife. He was then met by a "friend" who invited him into a saloon for a drink. He accepted and the drinks were repeated. Under the influence of liquor he forgot his sick wife who sent a neighbor after him in the evening. This is a recent actual occurrence. It often happens.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

SOBRIETY IN MODERN BUSINESS

The Burlington may be added to the list of railroads that have adopted the most rigid rules against the man who drinks. Like many other roads, it may now be set down as an effective agency in favor of practical temperance.

To this the railroads have been driven by necessity. This is their only means of self-defense. They have been forced to pay out millions of dollars for damages done by boozy engineers, tight switchmen, bibulous conductors and brakemen. The hazard of business is necessarily continuous and great, even with the most reliable men on duty. This hazard is doubled over and over again where a moving train is left in the hands of a drunken crew.

Nobody knows better just how much a little whisky may cost than the railroad man who has followed its disastrous effects, most shocking results, back to the little worm of the still with which they began. Railroad men explain that with them it is no question of morality or right and wrong; it is one of business. The managers realize that the chiefest demands upon their employes is efficiency, and experienee has shown that more efficient service can be secured from a man of steady habits than from one of unsteady habits. Efficiency in the men means more efficient and safe service from the railroad and that means tremendous saving in averting accidents which is an indirect saving, and the increased confidence of the traveling pubiic, which is a direct gain.

"Whatever the statistics may show, it is within the range of every observing man's experience that hard drinking is very much less than it used to be, and this is more particularly true of the West than any other part of the country." says the Denver Times; and this change for the better is a subject of common remark. With the practical assistance of railroad companies and with companies and men in many other lines of industrial and commercial life, the work for temperance during recent years has been to an extent that is notable and encouraging in almost every community. The man who is drinking is at his worst. He can not do well anything that is worth doing at all.—Dallas News.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 10, '01.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction, and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,
A. C. LONG.

Rev. R. R. Parish, Holiness evangelist, of Missouri, will give the people of Collin county a Bible lecture on the general subject of Temperance in all of its general forms on Saturday April 12 at 11 a. m. Also in the afternoon at 3 p. m. on the Bible subject, "Knowledge is Power." This discourse will be on the streets of McKinney.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mrytie Fox McDowell died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox on College street.

Mrs. McDowell had been in declining health for two years. All that human hands and agencies and travel could do was done for her in the hope that health's glow would again brighten her cheeks. Her husband took her to El Paso where they spent last winter, but all in vain. They returned to McKinney about a year ago, and for several months it has been apparent that death was inevitable, tuberculosis having overcome her constitution.

The end came in great peace. Just before her spirit took its flight she called her husband and parents and loved ones around her bedside, and assured them of her unbounded faith in God and his promises, and bade them farewell.

"Our cherished ones, gone from
this world to their rest,
Make clear the true pathway to
follow,
In hope that with them we may
also be blest,
Aloof from the fleeting and
hollow."

Mrs. McDowell was born July 23rd, 1876, being in her twenty-sixth year.

She was very happily married to Mr. Cliff McDowell Nov. 30th, 1898.

She professed religion and united with the Christian church at the age of seventeen and lived a beautiful Christian life. She was an affectionate daughter, an ideal wife and loved by many devoted friends.

To the young husband we would say, God strengthen your faith so as to behold this mysterious thing in a light from heaven that its dark veil shall seem transparent, and a face with soft eyes look forth loving and bright as angel.

Mrs. McDowell was attended most faithfully during her long sickness by Dr. J. W. Largent.

This is the second daughter that Mr. and Mrs. Fox have lost within the past two years from the same dread disease.

The funeral services were held at the First Christian church Sunday eve at 4 o'clock by Dr. G.A. Faires of Dallas assisted by Eld. R. R. Hamlin.

The burying took place in Pecan Grove cemetery.

TheDemocrat joins the hosts of friends in extending sympathy.

Wm. M. Luscomb died last Friday at 1 o'clock at his home on the McAulay farm four miles south of McKinney. He and two of his sons had been sick for several weeks with pneumonia. The young men have about recovered but the disease proved too much for the father's constitution.

Mr. Luscomb was sixty years of age. He was born in Davenport, England May 7th 1842, came to America in 1856, when he was fourteen years old. He was married in the state of Illinois Nov. 28th, 1876, to Miss Susie M. Hill, who is a sister to F. M., D. C., and Armp Hill of this city, and Mrs. James Matthews of Dallas.

Mr. Luscomb moved to Texas Dec, 1876 and has lived near McKinney for more than twenty-five years. He moved to the McAuley farm south of McKinney about Jan. 1.

He professed religion under Maj. Penn's preaching and joined the Baptist church in 1880, and lived a consistent Christian life until the time of his death.

Dr. E. E. King conducted the funeral services, and the burying took place Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Pecan Grove cemtery.

The Democrat with friends extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and large family of children, and relatives.

DISEASED KIDNEYS

Cause more deaths than bullets. Their symptoms are not alarming, hence they are neglected and quickly become dangerous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

Is a kidney medicine of great value; it strengthens the kidneys, allays inflammation, eases backache and arrests the progress of the disease. It is an honest remedy that can be depended on.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
PRICE, $1.00.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." MRS. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

David W. Light, Sr., died at his home in this city Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a protracted illness of paralysis, aged 75 years. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Hutton, Chalk and Moseley, after which the remains were taken to Sherman for burial.

Mr. Light was one of the pioneers and among the best known citizens of this section. He had been in declining health for several years and his death was not unexpected.

He leaves four children, D. W. Light, Jr., and Geo. E. Light of this city, Mrs. A. A. Fielder of Sherman, and W. T. Wells of Roswell, New Mexico. The Post-Signal joins the large circle of friends of the deceased and the bereaved relatives in extending condolence.—Pilot Point Post-Signal.

Richard Wilson who has suffered from tuberculosis for a long while died last Thursday at the home of his mother Mr. Kelly on east Davis street. He was a young man only 21 years of age. The burying took place Friday at 4 o'clock in Noyse cemetery 3 miles north-east of McKinney. The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

A very large clock has been put up in Dr. Abbott's new book and jewelry store. It is about nine feet high and three feet wide, made of oak, the dial plate is of solid silver. The name of Louie Mathews appears on the glass front, and the clock was owned by him in Honey Grove. The mercury pendulum beats a second at a stroke. The list price of this clock is $200. It is a perfect time keeper.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. D. White who has been clerk at the Katy hotel has resigned his position. We don't have to spring the truth a bit to say that C. D. was "a popular man." Not alone with traveling men but with the people of the city. He is one to be depended on, and we can only hope that the Katy gets as good a man to fill the place.—Denison Sun.

Are You Alive?

To your own interests? Then get rid of that cough. We've got something to cure it at City Drug Store.

Luther Meredith of Culleoka favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

AT THE COURT.

The case of J. E. Jones vs. T. V. Terry, suit on land contract, was finished in county court last Wednesday. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $86.10 damages and $110 exemplary damages.

The suit of Sallie Kendall vs. Jim Wilson for possession of a horse was completed Thursday. The verdict was returned in favor of plaintiff, valuing the horse at $50.

Hays Eads was brought here Thursday from Anna by his father, S. Eads and brother, J. W. Eads and was tried for lunacy and adjudged insane. The unfortunate young man lost his mind in Gainesville where he had been for some time and was taken to his home in Anna Wednesday by the deputy sheriff.

In the case of T. W. Leverett vs. J. S. Wilson, suit on two notes, the jury returned a verdict for judgment in favor of plaintiff for $1000 and 10 per cent interest together with all cost of suit.

The case of Levi Trantham vs. G. C. & S. F. railroad was continued until next term of court.

Motion was entered for a new trial in case of J. E. Jones vs. T. V. Terry.

In the case of A. Baldwin & Co. Limited, vs. Wylie Bros., for debt, a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for $78.35.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens, assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

M. L. Hilton, an employe at the McKinney oil mill, fell a distance of twenty-three feet from a ladder Thursday and seriously injured his left foot. He was sweeping cobwebs from the ceiling of the seed house, and the ladder creened to one side.

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simmon's Cough Syrup would cure you. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

A letter from Douglas Darnall who is attending the Kentucky University at Lexington is just to hand. He reports cold weather, snow and rain in his region. He sends congratulations to this paper on its stand for prohibition.

Ever ready, always reliable, are Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Price 25c.

John Cave, the 12-year-old son of J. F. Cave of Trinity, the boy who was accidentally shot in the leg a few weeks ago, is not doing so well. His leg healed but later grew worse.

Frank Dunn is in the city. He has just returned from a visit to his father, Cal Dunn, the Altoga merchant who recently sold out and moved on a farm near Tioga. Frank says he left his father plowing.

Our good friend, G. D. Lowe of Princeton was a pleasant caller at this office today and renewed his subscription to our paper a year in advance. He says that his family cannot get along without it.

Thanks to W. H. Callahan of Princeton for cash for a year's subscription to our paper.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

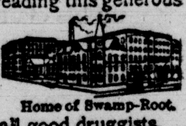
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century: discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his wisdom to remove from earth to her reward above, our beloved and honored sister, Mrs. C. E. Mozingo, who died at her home near Blue Ridge Texas Feburary, 3, 1902.

Whereas, Sister Mozingo lived a life of usefulness, proving a blessing to those around her and an honor to our fraternity. Therefore, Resolved.

1. That while we deplore her death and realize that the community has lost a good friend, her family an affectionate wife and kind mother-we bow submissively to Him "who doeth all things well."

2. That to the stricken family we extend our heart felt sympathy and commend them to our loving Father who stands ready to comfort the broken hearted.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be preserved in the minutes of this lodge and a copy be furnished our county papers for publication.

J. L. WILBANKS
J. A. CONNER
CASSIE CLARK,
Committee.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bristol have returned from Weston where they went to attend the funeral of Stonewall Choate, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bristol, who died in Denton and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

J. P. NENNY—Local agent for Dallas News, Daily and Semi-Weekly, and advertisements. Would be pleased to renew all expiring subscriptions and take new. Office Wells-Fargo Express Company.
February 17, 1902. m13

Tom Perkins and wife of Roseland will move to Claude Texas.

Read This!

If you need any of the following, see me before buying: Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Alfalfa Seed, Sarghum Seed, Small cheap machines for sowing small seeds; in fact almost anything you need in the seed line, at lowest figures.

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Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes —palatable and wholesome.

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NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

COLLIN COUNTY GLEANINGS.

tems From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General and Personal Interest.

CELINA.

Celina, Mar. 7.—A. J. Roller the only merchant who remained in Old Celina has purchased the business house and lot of Edd Bounds at the new town where he will continue to sell goods in the future.

Several young men from Pilot Point attended Sunday school at Union Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Mitchel and Edd Bounds made a business trip to Sherman Saturday.

Albert Tidwell and wife visited relatives at Rock Hill Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry Thursday afternoon. All report a royal time.

Carl Stanford is a proud posessor of a brand new buggy.

Miss Lizzie Beck principal of the Perryville school visited Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Butts and lady of Pilot Point spent Sunday with his father W. H. Butts.

Notwithstanding the continued dry weather, wheat looks exceedingly well.

Gib Tidwell formerly of this place but now a resident of McKinney Sundayed with his father F. M. Tidwell.

Rev. Bone of Walnut Grove preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night. He also has an appointment to preach at the same place the 5th Sunday of this month.

E. T. Fant candidate for tax-collector was a pleasant visitor in this community Monday and Tuesday.

Browder.

EMMERSON.

Emmerson, March 6.—For the first time we drive our iron quill through the mysterious gloom that surrounds the sanctum sanctorium bf the editorial domain, where ye editor with a "Missouri river bottom" liver, cast iron conscience and moth eaten veracity, monarch indeed of all he surveys. Even the "devil" answers to the very motion of his hand, and trembles and shrinks at the glint of his eye,

We hail you, kings and subjects of newspaperdom,
And bring you the greeting of Emmerson.

Our new city is building steadily but will be rushing when the road is opened which will be 15th of March, four passenger trains per day.

Four or five brick buildings will be erected as soon as the road opens up, some two story.

The following buildings will be built or are in course of erection:

Emmerson Cotton Gin and Grain Co., 8 stand gin and ware houses.

Fisher's gin, about 8 stands.

Conway, Leeper Co., lumber yard.

McAdams & Bro., lumber yard.

Oil mill.

A flouring mill reported.

National bank, two story brick.

Cole & Cole, general merchandise, two story brick.

Conway Leeper, brick.

One or two other bricks.

R. W. Yearger & Co., general merchandise, drugs, etc. 50x60 ft building. One 20x40, one 20x30 building.

Brashears & Witt, general merchandise, 48x60 ft building.

Tom Greer, general merchandise, 20x30 ft building.

Buildings of some other business men whose names we do not know.

Residences: Will Quisenberry, to cost $1,500; Dr. I. S. Rogers, to cost $1,300; E. T. Roach, Chas. Hill, Dr. J. M. Ogle, Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Watkins, Wm. Brashears, Jim Gorden, King Anderson, D. Work, W. W. Cole, Mr. Harris, W. O. Hill, Tom Snow, Daniel Morgan, E. C. Chappell, E. Murray, Dr. R. L. Douglas, Will Wolfe, Claude Bell, Dr. McBride, M. E. church south parsonage, and some other homes.

There are twenty other residences already erected.

A Methodist church south will be built soon. They have two nice lots on Oak and Sixth streets.

Fifty-seven lots sold to date by Townsite Co. and eleven lots sold by others.

A deep well and water works are spoken of.

We have it from an inside source that a railroad will be built by southern capitalists to tap five big systems—the H. & T. C. at McKinney, Frisco at Emmerson, Katy and T. & P. at Denton and Santa Fe at Krum.

Our big eighteen acre railroad tank is still just a hole in the ground, since the Rain Goddess refuses to be wooed.

Wheat is looking better, but rain is needed.

Farmers fear that seed planted now will not sprout unless it rains soon.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

LUCAS.

Lucas, Tex., March 7.—Our little town has about gone dry. The mrin talk now is water, water. Where can I get water? T. G. White has been called on lately to make several slides to supply the water haulers.

A. Akers had a fine mule to die last week.

Its a girl at J. A. Ellis'.

Mrs. G. M. Marriott and children of Blythe Chapel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gallagher Saturday night.

Quite a large crowd of the Lucas camp W. O. W. attended the W. O. W. camp at Culleoka and report a fine time. They are ever ready to say that the Culleoka boys know how to make a fellow feel at home. After lodge our boys were marched down to the stores and compelled to eat until they were satisfied of all the good things that could be bought in the way of canned goods. It is true that our people love to eat and it may be the nearest way to their hearts by their stomachs.

We received a letter from Rev. G. E. Bowman and wife of Santa Rita, N. M., in which he says their health is improving and that he would preach to the people of that place last Sunday morning and organize a Sunday school in the afternoon. I write this thinking his many friends in Collin will be glad to hear from him.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, March 6.—Frank Dunn was called over the phone one day last week to attend the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock who was not expected to live.

Jim Carroll who has been very ill from appendicitis and with proper treatment from Dr. A. V. Rutledge and good nursing is able to sit up for awhile.

Little Hoyt Lawson is very sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawson have a bouncing big boy stopping with them since the 2nd, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Recer of the Johnson neighborhood have a new boy. born Feb. 23.

The death angel has again made another visit in our community and claimed for his own little Jesse Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray, aged three years and some months old. Weep not, dear parents, sisters and brothers, you have another tie that binds you to heaven. Little Jesse budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Look up with an eye of faith and some sweet day you will meet sweet little Jesse.

Allen Mantooth is being kept quite busy putting in neighorhood phones. Have about four on hands now. It will only be a short while until every farmer will have a phone in his home.

Aunt Susie.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, March 6.—Misses Datie McFall and Beula McCarley visited in Leonard last week.

Edgar McGee of Altoga and Miss Sallie Strope of Verona were in Blue Ridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dee Scott and Miss Sallie Robinson of Farmersville visited in Blue Ridge last week.

Misses Lizzie, Hattler and Paralee Willbanks visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Beula McCarley is visiting at Water Ridge this week.

Misses Lela Copeland and Katie Moyers were in McKinney Saturday.

Richard McCarley is visiting at Mill Creek, I. T.

Misses Clodia McFall and Lillian Moyers visited friends at Pike last week.

Alva Price, Misses Belle Wilson and Katie Price visited relatives at Royse last week.

Mrs. George Hart has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Roy Baldwin who has been very low with appendicitis is still improving.

Bob White went to Farmersville Saturday to meet his sister from Tennessee. She will make this her home in the future.

Misses Minnie and Myra Conner visited the Misses Price at Hopewell Saturday night.

Mrs. Worden and daughter, Miss Ardie of Farmersville visited in Blue Ridge last week.

May Lee

BOGGY.

Boggy, March 6.—Henry Bean of Leonard, who is in the drug business at that place, is now at the home of Dr. J. M. Andrews sick of slow fever.

Troy, Will and Don Horton and Hedge Addison were in McKinney last Saturday on business.

Lone Christie of Allen, candidate for collector, was here last Friday shaking hands with the voters.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Lokey of Climax visited the school at this place recently.

Miss Gertrude Bell who visited the family of Mrs. Sparks of the Water Ridge community last week returned home Sunday.

Roy Hanks, Will Allison, Jim Pitman and Selden F. Longley attended church last Sunday night at Liberty.

There will be preaching at Boggy on the second Sunday in this month by the Rev. Leatherwood of Arnold.

J. F. Bell spent the night with his brother, H. P. Bell of the Stinson community on last Saturday.

Ichabod.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

Local News.

J. A. Shatley of Princeton is a new subscriber to our paper.

Window glass all sizes. Cheap now at City Drug Store.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

Mrs. W. H. Slater has returned from a visit to friends in Denison.

Try our Cherry Cough Cure. Every bottle guaranted at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMuray of Verona are visiting Dr. Rucker and family today.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds' bills of sale, notes, etc.

Mrs. A. E. McMurray of Dallas is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. W. E. Rucker.

We will save you money on Wall Paper and Paints and sell you the best at City Drug Store.

Pictures framed in latest style, new mouldings, new mats and expert workmanship at City Drug Store.

Miss Anna Keen of Prosper was the guest of her brother, Titus Keen. and wife in this city Saturday.

Joe Barnes can furnish you seed corn, cane and millet seed. Don't buy before you see him.

Miss Roxie Stouffer of Greenville is in the city for an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. A. I. Burger.

If you use it at all, use only the best, Mead's Pure Old Canada Rye. Safe and reliable for medical and family use. R. E. Bristol Sole agent for over ten years. City Drug Store.

L. Cameron of Altoga was in town Saturday. He is suffering from an afflicted hand bordering on to blood poison. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Grass Peruna just received, also all best Tonics and Bitters. Cod Liver Oils, Cough medicines, in fact everything kept in a first class drug store. Your trade solicited on right service and right prices at City Drug Store.

Edgar D. Crutcher, the fourteen year old son of J. A. Crutcher of Foote, is very sick. Mr. Crutcher was in McKinney Saturday to get a doctor.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels.

J. P. Stout, the painter, who injured his back lifting some days ago is able to be up and around again, but will not be able to work for some time.—Denison Sun.

Mr. Stout formerly lived here and is a brother of Wm. Stout of this city.

For catarrh and colds in the head, Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures cramp colic, cholera morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

W. M. Hynds, a prominent cotton dealer of McKinney, passed through Denison last night for the Indian Territory. He says the farmers of McKinney are busy sowing oats and getting ready to plant corn.—Denison Herald.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels.

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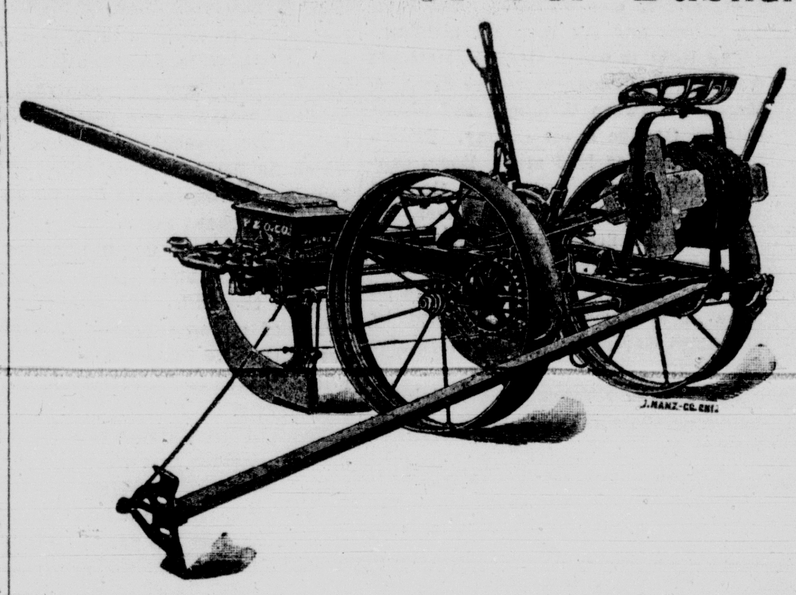

Now is the time to prepare your land for a big corn crop. Never before has the markets been so bare of feed stuffs, and it certainly will be the farmer's interests to plant a large corn crop. If you want to make plenty of corn plant it right, and to do this you need a

Canton Check Row Planter.

We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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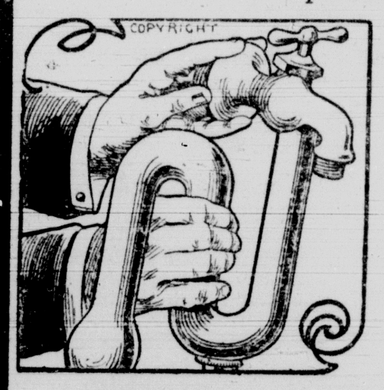

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McKinney, Texas.

"THE LONG TRAIL"

OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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Your pictures will get tarnished and destroyed, laying around unframed. Let us frame them for you in latest style. Cost only a trifling at City Drug Store,

METHUEN IS CAPTURED

Delarey Takes Him in a Battle Near Wimberg Last Friday.

HIS FORCE SUBDUED

Several British Officers and Men Killed and Guns and Baggage Fall into the Hands of the Boers. No Boer Loss Given.

London, March 11.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey.

General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn on March 7 between Wimberg and Lichtenberg, Orange River Colony. British force numbered 1200 men. Boers captured all British baggage. General Methuen is detained as a prisoner.

This is the first captured of British officers above captain that has occurred since the war began. There is no hope of Methuen's release except by exchange. Several lieutnants were also captured.

The text of Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men under Major Paris, and 300 infantry with four guns and a pom pom, from Winberg to Lichtenberg, and was to meet Greenfell with 1,300 mounted men at Roviranes Fontain today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Twe-Bosch and Palmieteknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribogа and Kraaipan. They were pursued by Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report Methuen and Paris with guns, baggage, etc., were captured by Boers. Methuen when last seen was a prisoner.

"I have details of casualties and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off troops pressing Dewet."

The Case Was Reversed.

Austin, March 11.—The case of the railroad commission of Texas vs. Weld & Neville et al (the round bale people) was reversed and remanded to the court of civil appeals by the supreme court. The trial court held that the rates of the railroad commission were excessive, but granted no relief and did not enter a final judgment. The court of civil appeals dismissed the appeal on the ground that judgment was not final and the supreme court some time ago granted a writ of error, and held that judgment was final, and returned the case to the court of civil appeals to be tried on merits and facts.

Suicided With Dynamite.

Guthrie, March 11.—Knight W. Joles, who was arrested at Perry, O. T., on the charge of burning United States mails, committed suicide in an unusual manner, both hands and his head being blown off with dynamite. He lay down with a stick of dynamite under his head. Then, lighting the fuse, he calmly waited its explosion, holding the deadly charge in his hands. The body was recognized by letters and by clothing. Not a feature of the face or head remained and both hands blown off.

Populists Convention at Louisville.

Louisville, March 8.—Jo A. Parker, chairman of the National Populist committee announces that the convention will be held at Louisville on April 2 as originally planned. Louisville hotel keepers agreeing to furnish a hall for the conference.

Chance for American Officers.

San Francisco, March 8.—Lieutenant B. Vanschaick, who recently returned from the Philippines, says General Zano of Cavite, a multi-millionaire, has offered to give $500,000 to each American army officer who will marry his daughters.

Pros Majority Large.

McKinney, Tex., March 11.—Complete returns from the prohibition election in Collin county Saturday gave a majority of 1962 for prohibition. Out of 36 voting boxes four voted wet—North Farmersville, Wylie, Lick Prairie and St. Paul.

Murder Still a Mystery.

Ardmore, I. T., March 11.—So far, deputy marshals have been unable to solve the mystery of the murder of Alfred Graves, formerly mail carrier between Berwyn and Elk, who was found in a ravine Saturday with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Sponsor for Tennessee Veterans.

Chattanooga, March 11.—Miss Sarah Frazier, of this city, daughter of Captain S. J. A. Frazier, has received from General John B. Gordon the appointment as sponsor for Tennessee to the Confederate reunion at Dallas, April 22-26.

Fire at Itasca.

Itasca, Tex., March 11.—Fire originating in the Masonic lodge room up stairs in the Masonic building destroyed the fixtures and paraphernalia of that order and wrecked the Bon Ton restaurant, located down stairs.

Anxiety About Rhodes.

Capetown, March 11.—Cecil Rhodes' health is still causing anxiety.

VEST MAKES A SPEECH

He Opposes the Passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

DEMANDS ATTENTION

The House Passes Bill Classifying Carriers, but Refused to Put Them under the Contract System. Bills Passed by Senate.

Washington, March 11.—For nearly two hours Monday Mr. Vest of Missouri addressed the senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. No member of the body has been accorded more flatteringly close attention than he received. Despite his evident feebleness, he spoke with force and fire and at times became brilliantly eloquent. He carefully analyzed the pending measure and particularly attacked the present navigation laws, which he declared were relics of barbarism and responsible for the decline of our merchant marine.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill. He denounced the policy of giving subsidies to anybody, particularly to individuals and corporations enaged in the formation of shipping trusts.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system was passed by the house, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. All the privisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from $500 to $600 per annum.

A motion offered by Mr. Williams (Dem. Ill.), to recomit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular party or for any particular candidate was voted down—96 to 141.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employes a follows:

Special agents in charge of divisions not exceeding $2400 per annum; special agents, four classes graded from $1300 to $1600; route inpectors, four classes, from $900 to $1200; clerks, four classes, from $900 to $1200.

The compensation of carriers is not to exceed $600. The postoffice appropriation bill will be considered next.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, March 11.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate:

William S. McCullough, Brinkley, Ark.

J. C. Bell, Forest City, Ark.

Seth W. Collins, McComb City, Miss.

William M. O'Leary, Dallas, Tex.

Wood Ordered to Washington.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Root has ordered Governor Wood at Havana to come to this city at his earliest convenience for the purpose of conferring with the president and the secretary of war in regard to necessary steps to be taken for winding up the affairs of the military government in Cuba and the establishment of the Cuban republic.

It is believed here that the transfer of government can be expected by May 1. The change in the control of the government does not necessarily mean, it is said, that the United States forces will be withdrawn from the island at that time. The date of the actual transfer of government and the time of the withdrawal of the American troops are questions which will be determined after consultation with General Wood.

Territorial Government.

Washington, March 10.—The house committee on territories has decided to report the bill giving the Indian Territory a territorial form of government to be known as the Territory of Jefferson, with a legislature similar to the other territories, a governor, and a delegation in Congress.

Placed on Retired List.

Austin, March 8.—The resignation of Major General L. M. Oppenheimer, commanding division of Texas Volunteer Guard, tendered some time ago, the governor accepted and Adjutant General Scurry has issued an order placing General Oppenheimer on the retired list. No successor yet appointed.

Denies He Will Resign.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Wilson positively denies the report that he contemplates resigning from President Roosevelt's cabinet

Census Bureau Bill Signed.

Washington, March 8.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

Postoffice Building at Sherman.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized favorable reports on several new buildings. Among the buildings are Charlottesville, Va., $100,000 and Sherman, Tex., $100,000.

President's Views Unchanged

Washington, March 8.—The following authorized statement was made public at the White House Thursday evening:

"Any statement that the president has changed his attitude on the Cuban reciprocity business is without the slightest foundation in fact."

WRECKED BY STORM

Damage in Dallas County from Cyclonic Elements.

NINE PERSONS HURT.

Two of the Injured Are Seriously if Not Fatally Hurt—Property Destroyed Amounts to About Thirty Thousand.

Dallas, March 12.—Accompanied by a high wind, a murky, funnel-shaped cloud swept across the middle portion of this county from the southwest to the northeast Tuesday afternoon, leaving in its path nine bruised or maimed human beings and the debris of buildings which represents a loss of from $35,000 to $40,000.

The cyclone squarely struck the little town of De Soto, southwest from here, cleaved a way through the populous neighborhood lying a short distance south of Chestnut Hill on the Hutchins road, and after doing some damage in the vicinity of Orphans' Home, trace of it was lost.

The injured:

Mrs. George Bray, South Dallas, seriously, struck on head, left shoulder and back by flying debris and timbers.

Andrew Budah, De Soto, very seriously, but may recover.

Four-year-old son of Rural Mail Carrier J. F. Johnson of De Soto, blown 40 feet and expected to die.

B. D. Boren, South Dallas, bruised.

Mrs. B. D. Boren, South Dallas, bruised.

George Bray Jr., South Dallas, severely bruised.

Infant son of Mrs. George Bray Sr., cut and bruised.

Servant girl employed at residence of Edward Yeargan, on Dallas and Orphans' Home road, caught beneath falling wardrobe, slightly injured.

Advices received here state good rains fell Tuesday all over Texas.

Schoolhouse Demolished.

Itasca, Tex., March 12.—The Rockwall school-house, situated four miles southeast of Itasca, was demolished by a cyclone late Tuesday. The teacher, his assistant and pupils were in the building at the time. Mr. Vanlandingham sustained severe bruises from falling timbers. Two children of White Turner sustained bruises. The course of the storm was in a northeasterly direction, and continuing in its career, it struck the village of Pluto, to the northeast, and blew three houses from their blocks.

Wind Storm at Denison.

Denison, Tex., March 12.—Heavy wind Tuesday did considerable damage about town and in the country. Jack Burton, who lives about one and a half miles east of the city, had his barn blown away and he lost all his feed. The fence and stalls on the east side of the fair-grounds were blown down. There was a good downpour of rain.

Two Small Cyclones.

Rosebud, Tex., March 12.—Two small cyclones started in the western part of the little town Tuesday, one at the oil mill and the other west of the railroad, traveling parallel with each other. The one west of the railroad tore one negro house to pieces and blew two or three more off the blocks. The one starting at the oil mill made splinters of a little barn and passed right through the business center of town. Several glass doors were broken and it created the most intense excitement among those who were watching and saw its actions. No one was hurt. A good rain followed.

Houses Wrecked at Valley Mills.

Valley Mills, Tex., March 12.—A small cyclone struck this place late Tuesday. Several buildings in the town and in the country near here were badly wrecked. No one was killed or seriously hurt. Rain fell nearly all day.

Depot Struck by Lightning.

El Reno, O. T., March 12.—The Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf Railway depot at Geary, near here, was struck by lightnine Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock. The building caught fire and it and all the contents excepting the United States mail, were consumed. Six box cars containing merchandise were also destroyed.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Midlothian, Tex., March 12.—Ed King, a farmer living about three miles south of town, was killed by lightning during a thunder storm here Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was about 30 years old. A few minutes later the residence of Mr. Bentle was struck by a strong wind and demolished. Mrs. Bentle had an arm broken and sustained other serious injuries.

Would Indict Bird Killers.

Greenville, Tex., March 12.—At a meeting of the Hunt County Farmers' Institute, held here, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the farmers of Hunt county, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully request our district judge to specially direct the attention of the grand jury to the investigation of the killing of birds in violation of the law, and also request that such parties be indicted and prosecuted for such violations."

The request is made in view of the fact that the birds help to destroy the boll worms and other crop pests.

Indian Suicides.

Ada, I. T., March 12.—Wisdom Porter, a full-blood Indian, living two miles east of this city, committed suicide by shooting out his brains with a pistol.

WRECK MOST SERIOUS

Southern Pacific Passenger Ditched and Then Burned.

TWELVE LIVES LOST

The Engine Jumps the Track While Rounding a Curve and Coaches Piled on Top—Injured Taken to El Paso for Care.

El Paso, Tex., March 10.—As far as known 12 lives were lost and a number of persons injured in the wreck on the Southern Pacific road near Sanderson early Friday morning.

The engine jumped the track while rounding a curve at a speed of 45 miles an hour.

All the cars with their loads of human freight were piled in a promiscuous heap upon the engine, with a hundred or more human beings imprisoned thereunder. The debris took fire and the horror of the situation was increased a thousandfold.

The train consisted of one Pullman, two coaches, three tourist cars, one mail and one express and one private car, containing Thomas F. Ryan and other capitalists from New York. All but the private car were destroyed by fire.

Only a partial list of the dead has been so far secured. The known dead are:

Mart Spiddle Chetopah, Kan.

Esta Van Coatraro, Del Rio, Tex.

Andrew C. Shelden, Louise, Tex.

O. E. Hanson, Racine, Wis.

Mr and Mrs. White, Manitowac, Wis.

Engineer Al Mast.

Fireman H. Bertsch of El Paso.

News Agent L. A. Boon, residence unknown.

A number of charred unidentified bodies are said to be in the ruins.

Many of the injured will die. The injured number 28. The names of those hurt and the nature of the wounds of each follow:

Mrs. Mary Kuchler, San Francisco, internal.

A. S. Black, Black Hawk, Miss., hand hurt.

Mrs. M. E. Shephard, Glen Falls, Pa., head hurt.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Washington, D. C., leg and foot.

Mr. Antonio, Del Rio, Tex., internal.

George Ollenburg, Lexington, Ky., thumb crushed.

F. C. Baker, Angleton, Tex., bruised.

Charles H. Hoey, San Antonio, both feet scalded.

A. E. Massey, Wimberley, Tex., scalp.

J. J. Taylor, Mulberry, Kan., hand.

Mrs. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa., internal.

W. P. Adams, express messenger, badly scalded.

William Craig, Batterman, N. D., head and back.

Pascal Rodrigues, Luluano Meralis, Antonio Daniel, Del Rio, Tex., bruised.

M. Tabet, Del Rio, head.

D. P. Havens, El Paso, slightly bruised.

A. F. McKennie, Safford, Ariz., knee bruised.

H. J. Todd, Frankfort, Ky., ankle sprained.

Thomas Krowder, Houston, knee bruised.

William Josepr, San Jose, Cal., back hurt.

J. H. Taylor, Birmingham, Ala., bruised.

Hugh Mills, Chetopa, Kan., leg bruised.

Dr. C. G. Morton, Pecos City, arm hurt.

C. B. W. Bennett, St. Paul, Kan., hand hurt.

W. S. Gren, Black Hawk, Miss., leg hurt.

Mrs. Annie Wortherst, San Francisco, head and leg hurt.

The cause of the wreck is still a mystery. Railroad officials believe there was obstruction on the track or a broken rail, while some surviving passengers assert the train was running very fast and hitting the curves hard. It will never be determined, as the engineer is dead and most of the passengers were asleep. Conductor Stockwell is positive the train was running the ordinary speed, which was not dangerous. An official report will be issued later.

Must Pay Franchise Tax.

Austin, Mar.. 8.—The supreme court has reversed the judgment of the court of civil appeals and affirmed the judgment of the district court in the case of the city of Dallas vs. Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway company, from Dallas. This is a case to compel the Dallas street railway company to pay a franchise tax, or rather it originated by the street railway company securing a temporary injunction restraining the city of Dallas and its tax collector from collecting the tax on the franchise permitting the said corporation to operate its cars over the streets of Dallas.

The Safe Carried Off.

Dallas, March 8.—Burglars who paid a visit to the grocery store of A. S. Reavis, corner of Duncan and Porter streets, Wednesday night, made a departure from the usual methods of such criminals. Instead of opening the safe where it stood, they loaded the affair, which was of iron, and weighed about 400 pounds, into a wagon and drove off with it. The safe contained about $65 and a lot of valuable papers.

The same night some one "carried [illegible]" from the ... pression of the police. The feed store was located on Bryan street, but the name of its owner was not divulged.

Each Killed the Other.

Ardmore, I. T., March 11.—In a saloon near Rush Springs Judge Green and Jim McGee quarreled while intoxicated and both drew guns, killing each other.

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MOTHERS MUST GUIDE

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters. Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Mrs. Southard are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.

Mothers Who Allow Their Daughters to Suffer are Cruel When Relief is Easily Obtained. Read This Mother's Experience.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish advice in regard to my daughter. She is thirteen years old and never menstruated. We have had the doctor to her and he said she did not have enough blood. She has been taking iron for three months but is no better. In the morning she vomits, some days she cannot keep anything on her stomach until twelve o'clock. If she tries to do anything she gets faint. Has headache all the time, is as white as marble with great dark rings under her eyes. Please write and tell me what to do as I am discouraged with the doctor."—MRS. CHAS. SOUTHARD, Phœnix Mills, N.Y. (Jan. 19, 1900.)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last January I wrote you about my daughter, and told you what our family doctor said about her. I saw another doctor and he said she had quick consumption. After receiving your letter, I began giving her your remedies, and after taking four bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and four of Blood Purifier, she is now well and strong as ever. Menses have appeared and are regular. I can never praise your remedies enough for they saved my daughter's life."—MRS. CHAS. SOUTHARD, Phœnix Mills, N.Y. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Any young girl or any mother is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice in regard to her sickness. No one has had greater experience or success in guiding mothers and their daughters to health. Thousands have trusted her and are glad. She charges nothing for advice. Write to-day.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Member of Reception Committee.

Mayor Pearson has been honored again. He was appointed by Sterling Price Camp U. C. V., at Dallas, as a member of the military reception committee to receive the visiting Veterans at the Ex-Confederate Re-Union April 22 to 25.

Expert Optician.

Dr. T. F. Foster of Nashville, Tennessee, who is an expert optician will work at his profession with Dr. S. H. Abbott in this city. He arrived today.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p. m.
No 8—1:03p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 11:50 a m | Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

Rain Fall.

Master Ad Wilson reports four and sixty-one one-hundredths inches of rain fall in twelve hours Tuesday, which is the greatest that has been reported in the same length of time in over eighteen months.

Marriage Liscense.

A. S. Phillips and Miss S. E. Chafin.

Robert Lee Terrell and Miss Delia Whisenant.

Thomas Davenport and Miss May Teague.

Editor Clint Thompson of the Examiner is confined to his room this week with sickness.

Mrs. T.H. Emerson and daughter, Miss Mary, left this morning for a visit to friends in Sherman and Denison.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

H. F. McLarry of Alfea, Scurry county, subscribes for our paper with a dollar cash remittance.

Will Clark has accepted a position with the Parlin-Orendorff implement house as salesman.

We will send our paper to Lee Callahan at Claude, an ex-Collin county man who sends in a mail order for "home" news.

R. H. Foster of Vineland renews for our paper, also J. F. Barnes of the same place will get news from over the county from us.

Mrs. Mote Shirley came down from Melissa today to attend the bedside of her husband who is sick at the Foote House. Mr. Shirley is better today.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Last Tuesday a small storm occurred five miles west of McKinney. Wils Thompson's house was lifted off of the blocks, but no serious damage was done. Several trees in that locality were blown down also.

E. J. Flynt, land agent and surveyor of Hardeman county, of Quanah, Texas, accompanied by Master Walter White of Vernon is visiting the family of Rev. R. E. Chandler. Mr. Flynt is an uncle of Mrs. Chandler and Walter White is her youngest brother.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

Mrs. A. E. Gordon has received a letter from her son Vestor Gordon who recently left here for Helena, Montana. Vestor's many friends will be delighted to hear of his safe arrival at his destination and that he is highly pleased with his new home in the far northwest.

The Oriental Barber Shop has moved to north side square where you can get a nice shave, shampoo or hair cut any style. Patronage of all solicited.

SAM COTNER, Prop.

Today Mayor J. M. Pearson paid off two of McKinney's school bonds of $500 each. This makes $16,000 of these bonds paid during the administration, under our present mayor, all of which were paid before they came due. There yet remains $4,000 unpaid. The bonds were issued July 1, 1889, and are signed by J. M. Ball, mayor, and W. P. Cloyd, secretary.

Orders for school trustees election are being sent out by county judge Faulkner to the trustees of the various districts in Collin county. Saturday April 5 is the date of the election at which one trustee will be elected in each district, to serve two years, or until his successor is qualified. If any trustees fail to get an election notice he should report at once, as some mistakes may be made as to post offices in sending them out.

Lee Dunn aged 31 years, and a son of Rev. W. M. Dunn, the well known Baptist divine of East Collin, died at his home near Altoga and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Altoga cemetery. The deceased was a young man of many excellent traits of character, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He has been afflicted with tuberculosis for a long while, and his death is a sad one. He leaves a disconsolate young wife. The Democrat extends sympathy.

LONG RESIGNS.

Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts Will Be Secretary of War.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Long has handed in his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. The president tendered the place to Congressman Moody of Massachusetts and he has accepted.

CONGRESSMAN W. H. MOODY.

Moody Congratulated.

Washington, March 11.—When the news that Representative Moody of Massachusetts had been offered and had accepted the navy portfolio reached the capitol, shortly after noon, Mr. Moody, who was on the floor of the house, was showered with hearty congratulations from Democrats as well as Republicans.

Mr. Moody began to rise to prominence during his first term in the house, when Speaker Reed selected him frequently to preside over the committee of the whole and predicted for him a brilliant legislative career. He secured the adoption of a resolution on an appropriation bill raising Dewey to the rank of admiral.

Block of Buildings Burned.

Eddy, Tex., March 11.—Fire broke out at 4:30 Monday morning in the restaurant and grocery store owned by E. J. Lawrence. The high wind spread the flames rapidly. It was impossible to obtain water from any source. The wind lulled about daybreak and the fire checked after burning an entire block. Loss about $16,000, insurance half.

Wreck on Rock Island.

Dalhart, Tex., March 10.—A report has reached here of the wreck of the westbound passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexican at Santa Rosa, N. M., in which two trainmen were injured, but not seriously. The accident was caused by a switch being thrown, causing the train to dash into some boxcars.

Appeal to Congress.

Minneapolis, March 10.—Attorney General Douglas has appealed to Congress in the Northern Securities cases. With the backing of the Minnesota delegation in both branches at Washington,, he hopes for an amendment to the judicial acts which will change the anomalous position in which Minnesota is now placed.

Engineer Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., March 10.—A wreck occurred on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad 14 miles east of Hydro, in which the engineer was killed and another person seriously injured. The wrecked train was a passenger, the engine of which jumped the track and plunged down a steep embankment.

Boer Generals Escape.

London, March 10.—In a dispatch dated Pretoria, the correspondent of The Standard says that President Steyn and General Dewet have passed the line, and it is reported are conferring with General Botha in the Utrecht district.

Judge Reagan Very Feeble.

Austin Tex., March 11.—Gov. Sayers has received a telegram from Judge L. J. Storey, who is at the bedside of Judge J. H. Reagan, stating that the latted is very weak and despondent, although he is without fever.

Tennessee Bank Dynamited.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—Burglars dynamited the safe of the bank of Collierville, Tenn., but were scared away by the aroused citizens before securing any booty. Two men are under arrest here on suspicion.

Negro Lynched in Arkansas.

Little Rock, March 11.—A telegram from Foreman, Little River county, says a negro giving the name of Horace McCoy, was lynched there at 11 o'clock Sunday night for assaulting a white woman.

Fire at Chickasha.

Guthrie, O. T., March 10.—A disastrous fire visited Chickasha, I. T., Friday, burning four stores with their stocks of goods and one large brick block in course of construction. The total loss is about $42,000.

Mother and Children Burn.

Mantane, Quebec, March 11.—A fire which originated in the kitchen of the residence of Arthur Bouchard, Sunday, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children.

Killed in a Runaway.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 11.—H. C. Lindboe, who had his skull crushed in a runaway accident Sunday, died of his injuries.

Both Were Acquitted.

Galveston, March 11.—The jury in the murder case of John Kramer and Mary Terrell brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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RELICS OF THE LONG AGO

J. W. THROKMORTON CAMP U.C.V. HAD INTERESTING MEETING SUNDAY,

TWO SPEECHES WERE READ

DELIVERED BY MISS WATSON AND MAJOR W.M. BUSH AT IDIWILE, LA., IN 1863.

At the meeting of J.W. Throckmorton Camp U. C. V., Sunday afternoon the following representatives to the reunion at Dallas April 22, 3, 4 and 25, were elected:

E. W. Kirkaptrick, W. S. Coffey, T. M. Scott, T. R. Boone, J. L. Moulden, T. C. Harlow, T. C. Jasper, Roland Gooch, W. A. Rhea, C. L. Smith and F. H. Welch.

In reciting the history of Alexander's regiment, Capt. W. N. Bush stated that the ladies of Idiwile, La., presented the regiment with a stand of colors, the presentation speech being made by Miss Watson of that town and the response by Major W. M. Bush. Copies of both speeches were carefully preserved through all the years by Major Bush up to the time of his death last year, and will continue to be treasured relics for generations to come.

These speeches were read before the camp Sunday afternoon, the presentation speech by Miss Louise Atkinson, and the response by W. R. Abernathy.

The camp decided to have headquarters at Dallas during the reunion and Col. J. M. Pearson was appointed to make the necessary appointments.

A sponsor and maid of honor will be elected at next meeting Sunday March 30th.

Dr. A. P. Terrell left this morning for Dallas were he will establish an osteopathy office, dividing his time between that city and McKinney.

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Is always the one we are giving. You'll like it any day. Also short orders or lunches.

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Business Notice.

I have sold my grocery business to James H. Forbes and I hereby tender the public my sincere thanks for the patronage received from it in the past. Trusting that health, prosperity and happiness will attend one and all, and wishing for my successor, a liberal share of your patronage, I am

Very truly yours,
T. J. MELTON.

As stated in the above we have purchased the T. J. Melton stock of groceries, we desire to announce tha we will continue the business at the same stand. Having been in the grocery business for several years in McKinney we feel sure that we can please the public in catering to their wants in our line. First class goods, fresh and uptodate, and courteous treatment to all is what we promise and hoping you will call and see us when you want anything in our line we are

Very Respectfully,
J. H. FORBES.

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You may not buy much at a time, but it is your regular trade we are looking for. If you patronize us you will find us attentive to your least requirment. If there is anything for your need in office stationery we don't keep in stock we will take the utmost pains to get it for you promptly, and we will consider it a favor if you will let us do it. But all such supplies as letter heads, note heads envelopes, bill heads, statements, cards, commercial printing, etc., we are prepared to furnish you to order, at once.

The Democrat.

1903 CALENDARS. 1903.

The Democrat will in a few days have one of the finest lot of domestic and imported calendar samples ever brought to McKinney. Also fans, cards and other advertising novelties. Merchants should withold their orders from transient salesmen until, at least, they can inspect our samples. Patronize home printers. Our prices we feel sure will be eminently satisfactory.

Mrs. Garnett of Kentucky and Miss Mary Window of Chicago who have been in the city the guests of Mrs. J. J. Thompsom, left this morning for a visit in Kentucky. Mrs. Thompson and son, Allen Gatewood, accompanied them to Dallas.

Al Searcy is attending the Gentlemen's Convention in Fort Worth.

Don't forget the M F B minstrels March 14.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

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10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

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EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Denison will attend the eightieth anniversary of the establishment of the first Odd Fellow lodge in America, at McKinney this year. Last year the celebration was at Whitewright.—Denison Herald.

The event mentioned above will take place in McKinney April 26. A big time is expected.

Corn, Cane and Millet Seed.

Can be found at Joe Barnes, McKinney, Texas. He will have the best on the market. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

Fine Durhams Shipped.

W. J. Muncy of Celina and Capt. W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills shipped fourteen short horn Durham yearling—perfect pictures, to Fort Worth Saturday where they will be sold.

OLD SETTLER SICK.

Tisdale Spencer Jr. of Roff, I. T. arrived in the city last Friday on his way to Rock Hill to see his father, Tisdale Spencer Sr. who is seriously sick. He is very old and partially paralyzed and was stricken with grip a short time ago. He is one of the oldest settlers in Collin county, having moved here in 1853.

Chronic Diarrhœa.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic disentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Pauline Reed of Melissa, is in the city visiting Mrs. Hamp Wysong.

MELISSA W. C. T. U. MEETING

EXCELLENT PROGRAM RENDERED AT BAPTIST CHURCH WED. NIGHT.

FINE ADDRESS BY DR. KING

STRONG PLEA FROM REV. CLINKENBEARD, ALSO TOUCHING RECITATIONS, APPROPRIATE MUSIC.

At the Baptist church in Melissa the evening of March 5, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. The following program was had:

The service was opened by song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Scripture reading by vice-president Mrs. V. R. Ogilive.

Prayer—Bro. T. E. Shirley.

Address—Rev. A. Lynn Clinkinbeard. Text, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:20. He spoke of the many kinds of fruits, then finally the fruits of the saloon, and many strong points were advanced and an earnest appeal made to the men of this county. He closed with this strong and pathetic story.

"An eagle was seen by some huntsmen to leave its nest among the craggy rocks of a high mountain and soar through the air in all its strength—'king of birds'—and as they watched and admired it they saw its wings beginning to flap and its struggles. Finally it fell to the ground and on investigation they found a small viper had twined itself about the leg of the bird and crept slowly up the body, poisoning the life-blood, and it succumbed." Our nation, with its grand American Eagle, soaring above in all its strength has a viper—the saloon—gnawing at the very vitals of this government, and if it is not checked it will finally sap the very life-blood of our people. Think on these things.

A beautiful solo—"Bird with the Broken Wing" by Miss Pauline Reid.

Next came the principal address of the evening by Dr. E. E. King of McKinney.

All over this county we know Dr. King and we know him to be a man of very fine talents. His lecture was very logical, instructive and interesting—the many truths advanced cannot be contradicted by anyone—the saloon can offer no defense for all the fruits influence &c are evil. This is enough to forever banish it from the face of the earth. There is no good in it, none comes from it, then why persist in having it. He is a fine speaker and held his large crowd spell-bound until the close and asked all in favor of prohibition to stand and the whole audience rose to their feet. Dr. King is a good preacher and a fine lecturer. "Oh, the good we may all do while the years are going on." Let us remove the cause that leads to crime and misery so that good may reign supreme.

The ladies of our Union gave $5·00 towards the campaign and we hope and pray that the 8th will decide a victory for prohibition and that the law will be enforced afterwards.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's cough Remedy.

Between the hours of 11 a. m. and closing time at night on January 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by City Drug Store.

The powder puff may help to hide the ravages of time but it avails little to hide the ravages of disease. When the face is disfigured by eruptions, the treatment must go below the surface to the blood, which is corrupt and impure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disfiguring eruptions which are caused by impure blood. It cures scrofulous sores, erysipelas, boils, pimples, eczema, salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases which impure blood breeds and feeds.

"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet," writes Mrs. Ella Quick, of Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. "Could not walk at times nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me—at least the doctor said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there heard of the good that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might neglect it my friend sent to the village and got a bottle and made me promise that I would take it. I had been getting worse all the time. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and ten vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and used 'All-Healing Salve,' which made a complete cure. It was slow, but sure. I was taking the medicine about eight months.

"I would say to all who read this: try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Merit, Tex., March 6.—Late Tuesday evening Mrs. Hugh Parkhill was burned to death, dying before any one came to her assistance. She was alone with her 4 or 5-year-old son. The little fellow says he tried to put the fire out with a glass of water, but could not and ran to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by City Drug Store.

Jesse Shain arrived home from St. Louis last Friday. He says that the Texas World's Fair party were entertained royally and accorded great courtesy. He says that in selecting sites for the state building, Texas was given third choice, Missouri and Illinois getting first and second. The Texans are to choose between two sites right along by Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Shain was in the St. Louis depot when Prince Henry's train arrived Monday, and had the great pleasure and honor of shaking hands with the Prince. The members of the Texas commission were entertained with a banquet by the St. Louis Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

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ON HIS SECOND ROUND

PRESIDING ELDER F. A. ROSSER MAKES APPOINTMENTS FOR HIS

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

WORK OF MCKINNEY DISTRICT, METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH MAPPED OUT.

Presiding Elder, F. A. Rosser, of this city, announces his second round of quarterly conferences for McKinney District, M. E. church South, as follows:

Farmersville station, March 22 and 23.

McKinney station, Mar. 30 and 31.

Bethel circuit, Elm Ridge, Apr. 5 and 6.

Union and Roseland, Wesley Chapel, April 12 and 13.

Allen circuit, Whites Grove, 19 and 20.

Nevada circuit, Lavon, Apr. 26 and 27.

Princeton circuit, Liberty, May 10 and 11.

Renner circuit, Frankford, May 17 and 18.

Plano station, May 24 and 25.

Blue Ridge circuit, Verona, May 31 and June 1.

Wylie circuit, Pleasant Valley, June 7 and 8.

Weston circuit, Maple, June 15 and 16.

Copeville mission, June 21 and 22.

Melissa mission, June 28 and 29.

District conference at Anna May 1. Opening sermon by W. D. Mountcastle, evening Apr. 30.

The presiding elder directs special attention to the Sunday School Institute at Sherman, April 9, 10 and 11 and urges all superintendents, teachers and friends of the cause to attend.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TRIAL BOTTLES SENT FREE BY MAIL.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of The Democrat are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, the publishers of which guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefitted and cured of the various diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and all weakness peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottles had received such benefit from it that they purchased large size bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Favorite Remedy is the only kidney medicine that acts as a laxative—all others constipate.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your kidneys or bladder are in bad condition, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning, scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

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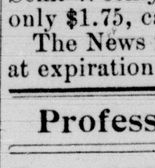

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